



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MILLS

Application Serial No.: 09/886,537

Filing Date: June 21, 2001

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LEASE BUYOUT**

) Group Art Unit: 3628  
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2.  Amendment/Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2006
3.  Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time
4.  Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement Postcard

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For	Current	Prev. Paid	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	- 24	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 9	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable)					\$ 0.00
<b>Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time</b>					\$1,020.00
<b>OTHER FEE</b> (specify purpose):					\$ 0.00
					<b>TOTAL FEE</b> <b>\$1,020.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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